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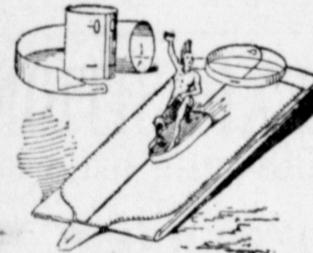
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PURPOSES OF RUSSIA.

It is to Vacate Manchuria Whenever it is Pacified.

CRISIS IS OVERCOME.

Communication to the State Department from Russia Shows That Country's Intentions Are Good—Powers Blamed.

Washington, April 5.—The United States government has received a communication from Russia of unusual importance. It bears on the conditions with China and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document has created a profoundly favorable impression at the state department and it is looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the eastern situation. Secretary Hay received the communication from Count Cassini Thursday night and communicated it to the president.

Although the terms of the Russian communication is withheld it is known that Russia takes occasion to give strong assurances of disinterested purposes throughout her dealings with China. As to Manchuria, it is stated Russia's course never has varied in her determination to leave that province as an integral part of China and to retire Russian troops as rapidly as safety will permit. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purposes and as an evidence of the emperor's devotion to the principle of peace, assurances of definite and satisfactory character are now given as to the execution of these purposes.

The belief is held in official quarters that the assurances of Russia are so sweeping as to completely avert the threatened crisis in Manchuria.

POWERS BLAMED.

Russia Says They Alone Have Caused the Trouble Over Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—As previously pointed out in these dispatches Russia now blames the powers for China's refusal to accept the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria and calmly says she is in no hurry and can await events. The unbiased opinion here is that Russia occupies an impregnable diplomatic position from which nobody can dislodge her. However warlike Japan may feel, Russia is confident no opportunity will be given her to take the offensive without placing herself in the wrong. As far as can be seen the Japanese threats have not caused a ripple of excitement.

The Russian government concludes a lengthy statement respecting the Manchurian agreement in these words:

"While the Russian government maintains the present organization in Manchuria to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia and remains faithful to its original and oft repeated political programme, it will quietly await further course of events."

WILL SIGN SOME AGREEMENT.

Pekin, April 5.—Members of the Russian legation claim to know nothing regarding the Manchurian question. The feeling at other legations is that Russia is bound to do something or lose prestige with the Chinese. Members of the British legation in Pekin are satisfied that in spite of China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement, she will soon sign something similar in order to protect her own interests and have even nominal control of Manchuria, which is now practically Russian territory.

WILL HOLD TO MANCHURIA.

Paris, April 5.—It is understood here that in consequence of China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement Russia is about to send a circular to the powers explaining that owing to the unsettled conditions in Manchuria her troops will occupy that territory until order is established.

GERMAN FORTIFICATION EXCESSIVE.

Pekin, April 5.—The ministers think the concession of the island of Ku Lang Su just agreed upon extremely valuable, as the island can be controlled absolutely as far as sanitary and other measures are concerned, and will become largely a residential quarter for foreigners. It will be entirely under international control.

The ministers and other foreigners consider the fortification of the German excessive and believe it the reason for the Chinese court not returning to Pekin. A deep and wide moat has been dug on two sides of the legation premises.

The barracks on the new legation grounds are well under way, including those of the American legation.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE TARIFF.

Shanghai, April 5.—The China association has cabled to London a protest against a proposal to pay the Chinese indemnity by an increase of tariff. The association claims although such increase is possibly practicable it should remain for future settlement as an in-

crease of tariff is calculated to deprive commercial powers of the means of redress for treaty grievances and also detrimental to the expansion of trade. The association considers honest collection of the present native sources of revenue will adequately provide for payment of indemnity.

MRS. TOBIN DEAD.

Austin, April 2.—Mrs. W. H. Tobin, who was president of the Texas World's Fair association at Chicago, died here.

CLAY IN A BATTLE.

The Old Kentuckian Refused to Allow Officers Enter His House.

Valley View, Ky., April 5.—General Cassius M. Clay today refused to admit to the famous Whitehall mansion Deputy Sheriff Collier and two other deputies, who have gone there from Richmond to serve a writ of delivery sent by Mary B. Clay for fur-



CASSIUS M. CLAY.

niture belonging to her. A fusilade between Clay and deputies ensued during which 15 shots were fired.

It is not known whether any one in the Clay mansion was hurt as neighbors fear to enter the premises. None of the shots fired at the deputy sheriffs took effect.

ROBBED A FARMER.

Three of the Chardon Bank Robbers Take All His Money.

Little Mountain, O., April 5.—While the family of John Lemon were entertaining some neighbors Thursday night three men, supposed to be members of the gang that robbed the Chardon bank on Wednesday night, rapped at the door and asked for food. Upon being refused the men emptied their revolvers into the house. The occupants ran through the rear door none being struck. When Lemon returned he found the house had been ransacked and \$100, all the money he had, missing. The country for miles around is aroused and posses of armed farmers with dogs are searching for the robbers. Little Mountain is four miles east of Chardon.

ROBBERS TAKEN TO CHARDON.

Chardon, O., April 5.—Two of the Chardon bank robbers, who were run down and arrested at Willoughby Thursday, were brought here in irons. The older one, a heavy set man, was recognized by Marshal Connell of Painesville as a notorious pickpocket and crook.

The younger one has completely lost his nerve and is expected to make a confession implicating the rest of the gang, who escaped towards Buffalo. Blood was found on the recovered papers which would indicate one of the gang must have been badly wounded by Officer Pomeroy.

WALLED IN WITH SNOW.

Cumberland Valley Suffers and the Peach Crop Considerably Damaged.

Hagerstown, Md., April 5.—This section of the Cumberland valley is walled in with snow, which covers mountain rangers north and south to a depth of from three to five inches as a result of the recent storm.

The rainfall was heavy, causing a sudden rise in the Potomac river, and Antietam and Conococheague creeks. The Potomac is swollen about six feet and is still rising with every indication of the stream getting wild and doing damage.

The banks of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are being watched at points where the river bounds the tow path. Other streams are nearly out of banks but no damage is reported.

Reports from the famous South Mountain peach belt indicate that injury has been done to the early fruit by the freezing weather. The early buds had been forced almost open by the recent warm weather and the sudden change, with the temperature falling to freezing, came at such a time as to do considerable injury. Up to this time there was every prospect of a large crop of peaches this summer.

CUBAN TOBACCO.

Largest Cargo Shipped to New York Reach There from Havana.

New York, April 5.—Steamer Mexico has arrived from Havana, where she was detained more than two days beyond the usual sailing day in order to take the earliest advantage of the new law abolishing export duty on tobacco and cigars. Very little tobacco or cigars

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were shipped from Cuba during month of March, the shippers holding back for April 1, when the export duty was taken off. The Mexico was the first ship to sail from Havana on April 1, and was loaded to its fullest capacity and brought 13,934 bales of tobacco and 1190 cases of cigars and cigarettes, said to be the largest cargo ever brought by any steamer from Havana to this port.

GENERAL ANDERSON DEAD.

Anniston, Ala., April 5.—General George T. (Tige) Anderson, the famous Confederate brigadier general and a veteran of the Mexican war, died here Thursday, aged 77. He served under Longstreet, mainly in the Virginia campaign.

LOOMIS LEAVES SUNDAY.

Washington, April 5.—The state department has been informed by Minister Loomis that he will sail from LaGuaya on the Scorpion Sunday. This should bring him at San Juan Wednesday following and at Hampton Roads about April 18.



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Aginaldo is busy writing a manifesto to the Filipinos. He is going to tell them how it happened, and try to induce them to lay down their guns and bolos and join the motley array of humanity which expansion has made of Uncle Sam's family.

The superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell reports that ninety-eight patients were received for treatment during the month of March and twenty-five patients restored during the same month. There are 1225 patients in the Terrell asylum, and the Austin and San Antonio asylums are also full.

J. A. Smith, manager of the Denison Cotton mills, has visited Calvert and made a proposition to the people there to erect a \$55,000 cotton mill, taking \$10,000 stock himself if the people of the town and surrounding country will take the other \$45,000 stock. The Calvert business men are working on the proposition and hope to make it a success.

Attention, Camp J. B. Robertson.

All members of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., are hereby requested to meet at the courthouse in Bryan at 2 p. m., Monday, April 8, for the purpose of electing officers and the payment of annual dues. By order of

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JONES' TESTIMONY.

It Was Weakened Considerably by His Contradictory Statements.

New York, April 5.—There were at least two incidents during yesterday's cross-examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of Millionaire Wm. M. Rice, which rose above the ordinary. One was a remark by Justice Jerome, who presides at the hearing and which probably shows why Lawyer Patrick, accused with Jones of the murder of the former Texan, has all along taken the accusations of Jones against himself with a demeanor bordering on contempt.

Attorney Moore, for the defense had asked that when the hearing closed for the day it should not be resumed until Tuesday. Justice Jerome seemed willing and then added:

"It is necessary that Jones' testimony as to this murder should be corroborated. He being a self confessed accomplice his testimony alone is not enough upon which to hold Patrick."

Attorney Moore tersely added to this:

"We understand that, and we suppose the district attorney does too."

Those who are watching the case closely are wondering what corroborative testimony the state will introduce to sustain the statement of Jones.

The other incident brought out in the clearest light the indomitable nerve of Lawyer Patrick. In the face of the reiterated story of Jones that Patrick had instigated the forgeries and the actual murder, the latter viewed the court proceedings with the utmost nonchalance. At one point it became necessary that a statement made by Jones be read and it was given into the hands of counsel for the defense for that purpose. This was the statement in which the valet claimed Patrick killed Rice and which he has since denied. The reader hesitated and stumbled over the written words. Suddenly Patrick spoke up, exclaiming: "Here, I guess I can make it out; I'll read it."

This was agreed to and in a loud, clear voice, he read:

"P. got a towel and sponge and Sar.

urated the sponge with a colorless liquid he had in a bottle. Then he went into the room where R. lay in bed. I (Jones) was not in the room, but opened the door and peeped in."

"P. was standing over R. with the cone-shaped towel in his hand and pressed it down over R.'s face."

Patrick was still reading with no show of emotion, when Justice Jerome ordered a recess for luncheon.

"P." and "R." in the statement stand for Patrick and Rice.

At another point in the proceedings Justice Jerome gave his estimate of Jones with characteristic sternness.

Moore had been raking the witness with questions all tending to bring out the valet's lying propensities. He showed that Jones had lied to and deceived his own father when the latter called on him in the hospital after he attempted suicide. That he had told untruths to Assistant District Attorney Osborne and that he had lied to his own counsel. Here Justice Jerome broke in with the remark:

"The witness is a weak, wicked and unfortunate man. He is a self-confessed murderer and deserves contempt, but I won't allow you to insult him."

Morris Meyer Gives Bail.

New York, April 5.—Morris Meyer, charged with forgery in the first degree and a co-defendant with David L. Short, accused of witnessing the so-called "Patrick" will of W. M. Rice, which it is alleged, was forged, has been admitted to bail in \$5000.

Launching of the Denver.

Wilmington, Del., April 5.—The New York and Texas Steamship company's steamship Denver, was launched from the Harlan and Hollingsworth company's yard. In the christening, instead of breaking a bottle of wine over the vessel's prow the imperial Japanese custom of releasing white doves from a box as the steamer started on her way followed. Miss Mary P. Mallory, the daughter of the president of the Mallory line, released the trap of the box in which the doves were confined. The Denver is 386 feet over all, beam moulded 48 feet, depth to lower deck moulded 16 feet, depth to main deck moulded 16 feet. Her speed will be 16½ knots an hour. She will probably be run between New York and Galveston.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Numerous Measures Disposed of by the House and Senate.

FREE PASS WRANGLE

An Effort to Censure Representative Smith for an Article on the Free Pass Subject Failed. Some of the Bills Passed.

Austin, April 5.—The house spent this morning discussing a resolution setting 12 bills as special order to be considered in order named. The anti-doubleheader bill being the second on the list and being the real cause of the introduction of the resolution. The resolution was defeated by a small majority vote.

After discussing the Aguinaldo-Funston resolution yesterday to the full limit of the time allowed for resolutions, it went over for another day.

The house then took up the senate bill defining and regulating mutual fire insurance companies.

After much discussion the bill was engrossed. The constitutional rule was suspended and the bill was finally passed.

The senate concurrent resolution providing more room for the treasury department was passed.

The senate bill permitting the Northern Texas Traction company to extend its electric road from Fort Worth to Dallas, was engrossed. The constitutional rule was suspended and the bill was finally passed with the emergency clause.

The bill providing for the printing of election tickets so that there will be no confusion to the voters, and providing for the delivery of the tickets in sealed packages to election boards on the day of election, was passed finally.

The senate bill regulating the practice in the supreme court in regard to the taking out of mandates was passed finally.

The senate bill granting a pension of \$150 a year to Mrs. Mary Batchelder, widow of a soldier of the Texas war of independence and a sister of Senator Vest of Missouri, was passed finally.

The senate bill providing that in independent school districts the rate of taxation for school purposes may be fixed by a vote of the people, was passed finally.

A resolution was offered censuring Representative Smith of Collin county for an article in a newspaper in which he is accused of saying: "I fear that this legislature will go down in history as the worst free pass violator of party demands and enemy of the people of any legislature since reconstruction days."

Mr. Smith said he was responsible for any assertion made by him anywhere and at any time.

The resolution was tabled after some spirited remarks.

At the night session some bills were passed, but all were of a local nature.

The senate passed the house resolution calling for the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people.

The senate committee on constitutional amendments reported adversely the amendment, allowing state appropriations for exhibitions at fairs and expositions.

The senate adopted the conference committee report on the Galveston committee bill.

The house bill providing for a mineral survey of Texas was passed finally by the senate.

Mr. Yett called up his bill with reference to mines and mining.

Mr. Dibble had adopted an amendment making the bill provide only for giving the University regents control of the university mineral lands. As amended, the bill passed final.

Mr. James has finally passed his bill creating a more efficient road system for Red River county.

Mr. Lloyd's bill reducing the conventional rate of interest from 10 to 8 percent was passed to engrossment by a vote of 16 to 15.

The Austin city charter bill was passed finally under a suspension of the rules, after a discussion lasting over an hour.

Mr. Odell secured the consideration of the house bill making C. O. D. shipments of liquor into local option districts constitute a sale. Mr. Odell had an amendment adopted providing that where orders are solicited in prohibiting territory and filled, a sale is constituted at the place where the order was solicited. The bill as amended was finally passed.

The house bill providing for the establishment of public warehouses was passed to third reading.

Large Cargo of Tobacco.

New York, April 5.—The steamer Mexico, which arrived Thursday from Havana was delayed two and a half days at Havana waiting for a shipment of tobacco. She brought the largest cargo of tobacco ever shipped from the port of Havana; having on board over 7000 bales.

Brother Kills Brother.

Houston, April 5.—A special to The Herald from Nacogdoches says a mile west of there William Hardin shot and killed his brother John. Both men had been drinking and quarreled over some trivial matter.

BOER-BRITISH SUIT.

War Department Interested in the Case Filed at New Orleans.

Washington, April 5.—At the war department much interest is felt in the determination of the case brought in New Orleans to test the right of Great Britain to obtain a supply of horses and mules for Southern African service in the United States. The impression is that the view of the department of state is that the citizens of the United States may sell horses and mules to the citizens of Great Britain without subjecting the government to the charge of violation of the neutrality laws, will prevail in the New Orleans court. If it does not, the immediate effect of a decision favoring the argument of the Boer representatives would be to create a very decided difference in the cost of animals to the United States government and a great deal of dissatisfaction among dealers in horses and mules, who have been obtaining high prices for animals for two years or more.

There were shipped from this country to Africa during the eight months ending with February, 21,242 horses, valued at \$1,998,670. In the same period there were shipped, principally to Africa, 27,594, valued at \$2,609,040. In February alone the shipments of horses to Africa were 2950, and of mules to all points, assumed to be chiefly to Africa, 3980. It does not appear that any of these horses and mules went to the Boers but it is maintained that there would be no objection to selling to the Boers if they wished to buy and were willing to take chances in having their cargoes captured on the way out.

The effect of these shipments of horses and mules has been to run the prices for these animals far above the usual rates. The United States government has had to pay the prices established by the British demand. The railroads and the dealers in horses and mules are perfectly satisfied. The Illinois Central is reported as having sent to New Orleans during the year more than 70,000 horses and this was only one of many roads carrying animals for shipment to Africa.

It may be mentioned that the number of horses required by the British seem large to the war department, which was staggered by the demand for 10,000 horses to be sent to the Philippines.

Want Wilson to Succeed Allen.

Washington, April 5.—That the report that Governor Allen of Puerto Rico, is to resign upon his arrival in Washington, is credited at San Juan from the fact the people of the islands are already making representations to the President regarding his successor. Wencesao Borda, who is chairman of the Puerto Rican commission which recently came to Washington to protest the Hollenden tax law, has written to the president in behalf of the commission suggesting Francis H. Wilson, present postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y., as successor to Gov. Allen. In offering Wilson's name to the president, Borda, who is in New York, says he is obeying instructions cabled him by the executive committee of the Merchants, Planters and Banker's Association of Puerto Rico.

Governor Allen Arrives.

Norfolk, April 5.—Governor Allen of Puerto Rico arrived at Hampton Roads this morning from San Juan. He disembarked and left by boat for Washington. Governor Allen declined to talk regarding his reported resignation, except to say he expected to see President McKinley.

Knox Will Succeed Griggs.

Washington, April 5.—President McKinley has announced to cabinet members that P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh has accepted the attorney generalship offered him in place of Mr. Griggs resigned.

Deignan Rewarded.

Washington, April 5.—Osborn Deignan has been appointed a boatswain by the president. He is one of the sailors who accompanied Naval Constructor Hobson on the famous Merrimac expedition into Santiago bay, while the harbor was being blockaded by the American fleet. It was the desire of the president to reward Deignan for his bravery on that occasion by appointing him a naval cadet at Annapolis, but it was found he was not eligible.

Bodies of American Soldiers.

Pekin, April 5.—The bodies of 33 United States soldiers, including the remains of Captain R. B. Paddock of the Sixth cavalry, and Captain H. J. Reily of the Fifth artillery, have been shipped to Taku, where they will be placed on board a vessel for transportation to the United States. The bodies were placed upon the train with imposing military ceremonies.

Boers Still Active.

London, April 5.—The Boers are still active in destroying trains. They attacked two trains last Saturday near Johannesburg but were driven off before they could secure any loot. Traffic along the railways in South Africa now is very uncertain and the reopening of the Rand mines will present serious supply problems.

DeWet appears still to be at Vredenburg notwithstanding the stories of his crossing the Vaal, and great precautions are being taken to prevent Boers from reaching him or conferring with him.

Boers Repulsed.

Bethulie, Orange River Colony, April 5.—A force of Boers under Commander Kritzinger, attempted to recross into the Orange River Colony to the west of here, but failed.

Texan Killed in a Wreck.

New Orleans, April 5.—An eastbound freight on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road was ditched near Ruston. Sam Parkley of Lovelady, Tex., was killed.

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One neat, newly finished cottage in southern part of city, good well, plenty room for gardens, etc., on high ground with pleasant view, for \$600.00.

3 block in western part of city, known as city park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block, 9-room house, 3 halls, 2 large under ground cisterns, 7 hydrants, servants' house, big barn and all other modern conveniences, in bon ton part of city; will sell cheap.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

262 acres of land on Wixon creek, 100 acres in cultivation, with two sets of houses, barn, etc. in timber and pasture, price \$8 per acre, on easy terms; 220 acres on Madisonville road, part in Madison, balance in Grimes county; will sell cheap.

50 acres, 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 in cultivation, 30 in pasture, for \$450.00.

40 acres near Morgan's gin; will sell cheap, on easy terms.

One of the best improved truck farms, on 40 acres, just outside the suburbs, for \$200.00.

200 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wixon creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in timber and pasture, price \$8 per acre.

325 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 150 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap enough, on easy terms.

One Kirtland, one good, 5-room house, worth \$600.00, storehouse, worth \$300, crib, well, house, 2 acres of land, etc. The place is worth at least \$1000., will sell for \$200.

At Wellborn, 2 good store houses, and plenty dwelling; will sell cheap enough.